

## Message Text

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FM USDEL SALT TWO GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3053

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SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR SECDEF

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PARM

SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION OF "DEVELOP AND TEST" (SALT TWO-996)

REF: STATE 85105

1. DELEGATION BELIEVES PUBLIC RECORD, AS REFLECTED IN SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE HEARINGS, REFERRED TO IN REFTEL, IS CLEAR ON SUBJECT. SOVIETS HAVE NEITHER QUESTIONED THAT RECORD NOR HAVE THEY RAISED THE ISSUE IN SALT TWO.

2. DELEGATION BELIEVES THERE ARE RISKS INVOLVED IN REOPENING THE ISSUE, AS IT MAY CAUSE SOVIET SUSPICIONS AND ENGENDER A QUID PRO QUO BARGAINING STANCE ON THEIR PART. FOR EXAMPLE, BECAUSE OF THE ASYMMETRY OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE TWO SIDES, THEY COULD ATTEMPT TO HAVE THE BANS APPLY TO EARLIER STAGES IN THE RDT&E CYCLE.

3. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, DELEGATION DOES NOT BELIEVE IT IS IN OUR INTEREST TO RAISE THE ISSUE. JOHNSON

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## Message Attributes

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